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From: Rueda, Helen
Sent: Wed 5/29/2013 4:27:35 PM
Subject: RE: Ecology Meeting materials

Hi Sarah

It would be great if you could set up a call today with Dave and John. A quick look at their calendars shows there may be a time between 5 PM and 5:30 Eastern time that might work, though it is only tentatively available on Dave's calendar.

From: Furtak, Sarah
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 8:17 AM
To: Rueda, Helen
Cc: Croxton, Dave; Haire, Michael; Goodin, John; Monschein, Eric
Subject: RE: Ecology Meeting materials

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Hi Helen,

I noted that the materials you attached (reattached here) appear to be missing elements of background and two key issues (TMDL endpoint or CFA pooling issue and border issue) included in the draft issue paper (also reattached and appendix) I provided to you May 16 and May 20 (below).

We have concerns that the "Model results..." and "Daily Maximum Criteria Assessment..." and brief mention of the TMDL endpoint or CFA pooling issue and border issue on the agenda may not be consistent with what we agreed to during the April 30th call.

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If you would like to discuss this today, I can work with you, Dave, and John Goodin to make time for a quick call. Please let me know—John's schedule is packed today.

Sarah

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From: Rueda, Helen

Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 7:12 PM

To: Furtak, Sarah

Cc: Croxton, Dave; Haire, Michael

Subject: RE: Ecology Meeting materials

Hi Sarah

I have re-scheduled the meeting with Ecology for the 3rd of June and I think we should try to get them the materials by the 29th so they have an opportunity to review them. Would that be sufficient time for your review and comments? If that won't work we will need to reset the meeting into July, after Ben Cope returns from leave.

Have fun on your time off.

Helen

From: Furtak, Sarah
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 3:52 PM
To: Rueda, Helen
Cc: Croxton, Dave; Haire, Michael
Subject: RE: Ecology Meeting materials

Hi Helen,

Thanks for sending the materials.

Folks have dispersed between furlough and holiday until May 28. I will return to the office May 29, and plan to meet with folks then regarding the materials. What is your deadline to provide materials to the state so that we can work toward that deadline?

As I mentioned earlier, it's critical that we all be on the same page regarding the issue paper/materials in order to meet with the state.

Sarah

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From: Rueda, Helen
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 5:57 PM
To: Furtak, Sarah
Cc: Croxton, Dave
Subject: Ecology Meeting materials

Hi Sarah

Attached are the documents we would like to send Ecology's technical staff for the June 3 meeting. Please let us know if you have any edits or questions on these. We reviewed the documents that you suggested but feel that the attached will produce a more focused conversation on the technical options for revising the TMDL.

Also would it be possible that HQ could supply a conference line for the meeting?

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Email from Sarah 5/20/13:

Hi Helen and Ben,

Following up on the note below, Jim Keating weighed in on the "Appendix 1," so I've attached the updated Appendix 1. Note this Appendix 1 is largely taken from the TMDL itself, so we may want to make a note to that effect.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sarah

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From: Furtak, Sarah
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2013 2:38 PM
To: Rueda, Helen; Cope, Ben
Cc: Goodin, John; Curtin, James; Haire, Michael; Monschein, Eric
Subject: Review: Draft paper following April 30 call

DRAFT-DELIBERATIVE

Hi Helen and Ben,

Following our phone call last week, I've worked with Mike and Jim C. on a draft issue paper to provide to the State of WA in follow-up to the April 30 call with Region 10, HQ, and WA.

Attached please find a draft paper for the Region to edit as you please for format, critical dates, and references I've suggested (in red).

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In the last few pages, "Time Frame and Process," we have taken a first cut at a timeline for the Region to react to. Again, we seek your edits.

Note and all the placeholders and caveats in this very first cut at putting dates on paper. Perhaps the "Time Frame and Process" would be EPA-only, and be removed prior to sending the paper to the State of WA.

Also attached (and referenced within the paper) is an "Appendix 1: Recommended Approach for Development of the Pend Oreille TMDL." We have given Jim Keating an opportunity to weigh in on the Appendix 1 by tomorrow, Friday, so we may get some input from him.

We recommend reaching closure on this paper by Wed., May 22 and the Region providing it to State of WA shortly thereafter (note Mike and I are out of the office the 23rd). If possible, please share the final paper with us before moving it along to the State of WA.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. After today, I'll return to the office on Monday, May 20.

Best,

Sarah

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